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Attention: Ms. Kamand Cuneo
Supervisory Patent Examiner

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Re:
Application No. 08/579,395
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Inventor: William H. Swain
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Examiner: Karlsen, Ernest F.
Art Unit: 2829

Subject: Interview Summary

Applicant Swain telephoned Supervisory Patent Examiner Cuneo on 30 September 04 and left a message asking if there had been any progress since I accepted her offer in my letter of 15 September 04.

Ms. Cuneo responded at 5:31 PM and left a message. I gathered that my acceptance was basically okay, except that it contained a format informality. I had not used the proper brackets, etc., in canceling some claims and/or amending claims 64 and 66. Ms. Cuneo indicated that this was no problem. Mr. Karlsen would prepare an Examiner's Amendment.

I reached Ms. Cuneo the next day and asked, since this case is "special"*, if I could receive an action in about a week. She said she would remind Mr. Karlsen.

I look forward to receiving the Examiner's Action.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Swain
Inventor

* The action making "special" was sent on 26 November 2002.